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ferent factions and parties, that have already before his arrival here, contended for influence, power, and priority? Is he to take for granted that the Masters are all cruel, brutal tyrants for, that their complaints are false? Must he abide by the oracle that orders him to leave things as they are? Is he to believe those who frankly predict the ruin of the Colony? or to listen to the base flatterers who speak of the prosperity of the Colony, as of a thing that never was? ... or is the Governor bound to inquire himself into the real state of affairs? An inquiry openly and fairly set on foot would have been Englishlike; the other mode of secret influence, or secret information, or exparte oracular denunciations, is only fit to be employed in Turkey or Russia.

therefore assume to judge of that; but we would have rejected such persons as those we have referred to, had been favored with a share in the distribution, in preference to those who had not the same claim to an equitable consideration. We need not mention those, who at any time have made any application for Negroes; we have therefore no interest in it whatever, and we only express that, which our natural feeling of justice and equity impress upon our mind. We however think that our correspondents on this subject are mistaken in respect of "members of families, having the same residence as the principals of heads of families." Messrs. Borchardt, senior and junior, as we have been informed, have separate residences; we know, that although Dr. Hiddingh is at present residing at Great Constantia with his father-in-law, Mr. Jacob Cloete, yet that he is about going to reside at Rondebosch; a similar mistake, we apprehend, exists with regard to the Messrs. Jurgens.

been for some rising ground she must have witnessed the awful and sudden death of her husband and brother. It is also remarkable that the very dogs which were in the habit of feeding out of Mrs. Daniel's hands daily, and who had followed her husband, would hardly allow her to approach his corpse. Thus here two young men have died, suddenly off in the prime of life; the former only 23 years of age, and who has left a disconsolate widow of 37 years. The other was only 15 years of age.

DUTCH BOOKS—STARCH. ON Saturday Morning the 7th instant, at Mr R. J. JONES, will be Sold, 31 Bibles with Brass Fastenings, Plates and Charts. And 15 boxes Starch. SIMPSON BROTHERS & Co. Madras Leeches. SALE of Leeches To-Morrow at Mr. JONES, on the Parade, and also on the following Saturday, if not all disposed of by that time out of hand. DICKSON, BURNIE, & Co. PAPER-HANGINGS. TO-MORROW MORNING, at Mr BARTMAN'S Sale, will be sold 2 cases of Paper-hangings with border, without Reserve. DUNELL & STANBIDGE. SIMPSON BROTHERS, & Co. WILL continue their sales, without Reser- vation, on Monday Morning next, the 9th instant, at Mr. R. J. JONES's, on the Parade. ON Saturday Morning, the 7th instant, will be Sold at Mr. JONES' Sale on the Parade, the Effects of the late Lt. P. C. CLARK, of the Bengal Army, consisting of Wearing Apparel, Books, Plates, Kitchen Utensils a superior Foulingpiece, and a great variety of other Articles too numerous to particularize. T. B. VENN, Executor Dative. ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of the late Lieut. P. C. CLARK, of the Bengal Army, are requested to send to the Underigned without delay. T. B. VENN, Executor Dative. Sales of Houses, Furniture, Boats, &c. ON Thursday next, the 12th inst., and will be continued the following day if found necessary, a Public Sale will be held of the whole of the Landed Property and Effects of the late Mr. JAMES BRUCE, on the Premises, consisting of a Dwelling House, situated in Harrington Street, lately in the occupation of the deceased, comprising a most desirable Residence, with Stabling, Coach-house, and Forge Loft, &c. adjoining; one half share of a valuable piece of Ground, situated on Constitution Hill, near the above Dwelling House, together with four small Dwelling Houses built thereon; household Furniture, consisting of mahogany Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, a handsome house Clock, Glassware, plate and plated Ware, a four post Bedstead and Bed, and numerous other articles; also Wagons, a Cart, Ladders, &c. &c. at the same time a host of very large dimensions on the Stocks, nearly finished, laying in the Woodyard near the Dwelling House, with a quantity of Timber adapted for boat building, also sheet Copper. On the same day will be Sold at the Wharf, all the Boats, Gear, and Moorings belonging to the deceased, comprising cargo and pleasure Boats, all in a most efficient state; also chain Cables, Spars, coal Bags, and a wooden House near the Wharf, &c. &c. T. B. VENN, Test. Exor. NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEBTORS. ALL Persons having Claims of whatsoever nature against the Estate of the late Mr. JAMES BRUCE, Master Boatman, Cape Town, are requested to lodge the same with the Underigned within three Months from this date, and all those indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to Liquidate the same within the like period. T. B. VENN, Executor Test. Cape Town, March 5, 1840. DRIED & SALTED FISH. THE Underigned daily expect by the 'Saldanha Bay Packet,' a great quantity of dried and salted Fish, which they can recommend to persons speculating in this article, for the Mauritius market. STADLER & DE WET. Always on hand, dried and salted Fish, Yzerfontein Salt, and all sorts of Merchandise. Wagons and Horses. AT the Commission Sale of ELLIOTT BROTHERS, To-Morrow Morning, precisely at 11 o'Clock, will be sold, to the highest Bidder, 2 Wagons in complete repair, 4 superior Horses, which go in double or single harness. Speculation for Wagonmakers and Dealers in Wood. ON FRIDAY, the 13th inst., will be Sold by Public Auction, in Walestreet, on account of the Insolvent Estate of WILLEM ADRIANUS LACABE, a great quantity of good dry wagonmaker's Wood, of every description; Also, Beautiful stinkwood Planks, of different lengths and breadths; And finally, Wagonmakers', Smiths', and Carpenters' Tools, and Furniture. The Sale is to commence precisely at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, and continue in the Afternoon at 3 o'clock. E. A. BUYSERS, J. J. ROUX, E. A. BRINK, Ds., J. Trustees. Cape Town, March 5, 1840. NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEBTORS. ALL Persons having any Claims, of what nature soever, against the joint Estate of the late Mrs. Carolina Petronella Rogge, and surviving Husband, Stephanus Valentinus Lombard, are requested to send in the same to the Underigned, within the period of 3 Months from this date; while all those who are indebted to the same, are also called upon to discharge their debts within said period. S. S. LOMBARDE, Executor. W. F. BERGH, Ass. Executor. Cape Town, March 6, 1840. 1,500 excellent fat Sheep. ON Monday, the 16th March, will be publicly Sold, at the place of Mr. H. C. VAN NIEKERK, Joostenberg, the above-mentioned number of Sheep, which are in an excellent condition. Purchasers may positively rely that the Sale will take place, as not a single Sheep will be sold privately. J. J. HAUPT, Ford & Haupt, Vend. Adms. Vendue Office, March 4, 1840. 2,600 excellent fat Sheep, and 16 fat Oxen. ON Saturday, the 14th March, will be publicly Sold, at the Farm of Mr. P. J. HUGO, formerly the Property of Mr. JAN GYSBERG HUGO, at Klein Drakenstein, the above-mentioned number of excellent fat Sheep, and 16 fat Oxen, which will positively be present. D. G. H. GO, Ford & Haupt, Vend. Adms. Vendue Office, March 4, 1840. ON Wednesday, the 11th of March, will be sold at Mr. C. HEYDENRYCH'S, 1500 excellent fat Sheep, already arrived, and will be sold by private Contract on any account. Under the Administration of Mr. MOORREES, Malmoedouy. FOR SALE, A NEAT and strong pleasure Wagon on springs, lately finished by Mr. J. CHRISTOPHER, for Mrs. A. M. SCHONBERG—If not privately sold, the same will be put up by Auction, together with a set of harness, copper mounted, on Saturday, the 14th of March, 1840, on the Parade, in front of the Commercial Exchange, and sold to the highest Bidder. For particulars application is requested to be made to Mr. J. P. E. FAURE, Strand Street, No. 14.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Several communications received will be attended to.—"A Member of the Reformed Church," "A Sufferer," and "A Friend of Justice and Equity, who is also a Cattle Farmer," in our next.—"An Army to Hypocrisy," we refuse to insert; for as it is partly libellous and scurrilous, it draws into discussion private domestic affairs,—which is not our business.

THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPE TOWN, MARCH 6, 1840. THE Reply of the Governor to the Stellenbosch Memorial, has given general dissatisfaction amongst the Corn and Wine Farmers, and impressed them with a belief, that from that quarter they have no relief to expect in their present distressing situation. We regret the existence of such a feeling, in as far as it will tend to destroy all hopes in their minds of that assistance, which they and the whole Colony are entitled to expect from the hands of Her Majesty's Representative. We have predicted that the comment of the Governor on certain subjects, would become the theme with the enemies of the Colony, to wage war against our colonial character: Were we right? Is it not now openly declared by a certain anti-colonial party, that the assertion is false, "that good masters have been abandoned by their late apprentices, and cannot get laborers to supply their place?" And yet, can there be a declaration more contrary to the truth, or more pertinent affecting our colonial character than this? The Stellenbosch Petition complains that, with a few exceptions, nearly all the late apprentices have abandoned their masters: Is this false? Or is it because the masters have been bad, ill-tempered, and illiberal? All! ... If we had any inclination to revive certain discussions, and fill our columns with things that have passed, we would state innumerable cases, proving, what we had alleged on a former occasion, that the best masters have been the worst treated by their late apprentices,—of course exceptions allowed, nay, that such conduct has been even more particularly manifested by those apprentices, who had been brought up, nourished, and treated by their masters and mistresses as members of the family. And this would have been proved, had an inquiry taken place, to the shame of those, who, in the teeth of unalterable truth, darcy against the masters, and blame THEM only.

So we find it ingeniously insinuated, that many have of late in their Declarations and Memorials, complained of want of laborers, who have in conversation admitted, that they have now more than they ever had. Of such persons it would have been fair and just to publish their names, if there be any, so that the case might be inquired into, to ascertain whether the informer has been deceived, or the public imposed upon.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court will be opened by the honorable Judge W. KEEKWEE, Esq. At Uitenhage, on Friday, the 20th March, 1840, " Graham's Town, on Monday, 30th " " Somerset, on Thursday, 9th April " " Graaff Reinet, on Monday, 20th " " Beaufort, on Tuesday, 28th "

Legislative Council.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1840. Present—His Excellency the Governor; the hon. Secretary to Government; the hon. Attorney General; the honorable Acting Auditor General; the honorable Messrs. M. van Breda, Sen.; Ross; Ebdon; and Cloete.

High Sheriff's Office.

CAPE TOWN. Trustees in the Insolvent Estate of HERMANUS VAN DER HORST, versus JAN ANDRIES VAN REENEN. On Tuesday, the 10th of March, 1840, at 10 o'clock, A.M. in Church Square, Cape Town, of household Furniture of various descriptions, glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, two saddle Horses, &c. &c. Trustees in the Insolvent Estate of HERMANUS VAN DER HORST, versus JACOBUS ADAM WILLEM MUNNICK. On Tuesday, the 10th of March, 1840, at 10 o'clock, A.M. in Church Square, Cape Town, of household Furniture, two saddle Horses, two Saddles and Bridles, &c. &c. STELLENBOSCH DIVISION. GERHARDUS ROUX, Ds. PHILIPPUS WILHELMUS SNYMAN. On Tuesday the 10th, and Wednesday the 11th of March next, at 2 o'clock, A.M., at the Defendant's dwelling-place, near Stellenbosch, of household Furniture of various descriptions, glass and Earthenware, kitchen Utensils, two bullock Wagons, a horse Wagon, 10 Mules, a Jackass, 2 valuable Stallions of very superior breed, 4 Horses, 2 Cowes, 500 Sheep, a quantity of Stockvats and other Casks, a brandy Still, 41 leaguers of Wine, 6 leaguers of Vinegar, 2 Tanners' Mills, a quantity of Tanned and untanned Skins, and various other articles. UITENHAGE. BENJAMIN NORDEN v. NATHANIEL RANDALL. On Thursday, the 12th of March 1840, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the Defendant's House, situated near the Market in the Town of Uitenhage, of household Furniture of various descriptions, Plate and plated Articles, glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, a Piano Forte, a Cart, part of a Wagon, a Clock, and a great variety of other articles. J. STEUART, High Sheriff.

Ship "Wellington," Table Bay.

February 29, 1840. THE Underigned having been prevented taking leave personally of many of his Friends, take this opportunity of doing so, and while he would acknowledge gratefully all their kindness and attention towards him during his long residence at the Cape, he would beg to offer them his best wishes for their future welfare. Such of his Friends whose confidence as a Medical Practitioner he has enjoyed for many years past, he would beg to recommend to the Medical care of Drs. CHAMBERS, FLACK, and BROWN, who have kindly offered to act for him during his short absence from the Colony. JAMES ABERCROMBIE. Ship "Atlas," Table Bay. THE Underigned not having been able personally to take leave of his numerous Friends, takes this opportunity, to offer them his best wishes for their future welfare. R. BARTELS. PUBLISHED BY COLLARD & Co., 24, HEERENGRACHT, De HONIGBY, No. 5, Vol. 2. Subscribers are requested to send for their Copies. TO prevent Travellers from being disappointed, the Underigned hereby gives Notice, that he cannot, on account of the smallness of his dwelling and stabling for horses, provide any one with night lodgings. Tulbagh's Kloof, Nootgedacht, Feb. 19, 1840. W. N. VOS. To Let, THE House of the Underigned in Boomstreet, at present occupied by Messrs. LERMAN, provided with every accommodation, besides Stabling for 16 horses, Forge Loft, &c. &c.—Apply to Mr. C. M. DE WET, Bree-street, or to the Underigned. P. J. SANDENBERGH. NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEBTORS. ALL Persons having any Claims or Demands on the Estate of the late PIETER DE WET, Jz., are requested to forward the same within 3 Months from this date to the Underigned; while those indebted to the same, are likewise called upon to discharge their Debts within the said period. JAN MEERING, F. L. LINDENBERG, Worcester, March 1, 1840. Test. Executor. MR. H. J. GRAY, Professor of Music, begs to acquaint his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed to No. 13, St. George's-street, corner of Hunt-street, where he will be happy to receive applications for instruction on the Piano Forte and Singing. DIED, on the 24th inst., after an illness of some months, my dearly beloved Wife, ALIDA MARIA BEUGER, aged 55 years, 10 months, and 7 days, after a happy union of more than 24 years, deeply lamented by myself and her surviving Family. I take this opportunity to express my grateful acknowledgements to those faithful Friends who were so constant in their attention to the comfort and relief of the deceased, and beg to assure them that I shall always be ready to requite their kindness. C. F. H. BARON VON LUDWIG. Feb. 26, 1840. DEPARTED this life, this morning, to our inward sorrow, after an illness of 3 months, our dearly beloved Son, Pieter Heinrich van Manger, at the age of about 6 years, of which painful loss we hereby give notice to Relatives and Friends. A. FAURE, E. S. FAURE, born CALDWELL. Leeuwenrust, March 5, 1840. NOTICE is hereby given to Relatives and Friends, that on Wednesday, the 26th February, at 6 o'clock in the Morning, departed this life our beloved Son, Martinus Melck, at the age of 1 year and 3 months, much lamented by his Parents. M. S. BEYERS, born DE LEROUX. Behind the Paarl, Feb. 23, 1840. Departed this Life. ON Monday, the 17th December, 1839, at the place Rietfontein, Uitenhage, our dearly beloved Son, Pieter Cornelis, at the age of 12 years and 23 days, of which painful loss we hereby give notice to Relatives and Friends. B. RENS, C. J. RENS, born MULLER.





